

Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association

RE: New Editor-In-Chief of *Rehabilitation Oncology*, official journal of the Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association

The Board of Directors of the Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy and Editorial Board of *Rehabilitation Oncology* are pleased to announce that Mary Insana Fisher, PT, PhD, is appointed the new Editor-In-Chief of the Academy's scientific journal. Dr. Fisher is a Board-certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopedic Physical Therapy, Certified Lymphedema Therapist, and Associate Professor at the University of Dayton and senior editor of *Rehabilitation Oncology* with extensive experience in oncology rehabilitation and scholarship. "Dr. Fisher will lead our dedicated editorial team committed to enhancing the research excellence and reach of our journal while building on the work of previous editors. The Editorial Board is delighted to have this respected scholar and Academy member lead our journal to advance oncologic rehabilitation of cancer survivors and persons with HIV/AIDS throughout the continuum of care. The journal's aim is to improve clinical care through disseminating evidence, translating clinically relevant research into practice, and integrating theory into education, practice, and research. We are all looking forward to collaborating with Dr. Fisher and know her extensive research and service background, and especially her expertise in outcomes measurement and knowledge translation, will enhance the team's success" says *Rehabilitation Oncology* Editor-in-Chief, Lucinda Pfalzer, PT, PhD, FAPTA, Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine.

"I am honored to serve as Editor-In-Chief for *Rehabilitation Oncology*. The reputation of our Academy's scientific journal has grown under past leadership, and it is my goal to continue elevating the status of the only scientific journal dedicated to rehabilitation of those with cancer." says Dr. Fisher. "The importance of moving evidence into practice and of implementing best practice, is essential to providing quality oncology rehabilitation to the growing number of individuals diagnosed with cancer. With nearly 17 million people living beyond a cancer diagnosis, it is critical that rehabilitation providers have the latest evidence to provide best care so that these individuals may return to the activities in which they want to participate," she concludes.

The Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy produces *Rehabilitation Oncology* four times per year for institutional subscribers and its 1,400 members specializing in oncologic physical therapy and the rehabilitation of cancer survivors and persons with HIV/AIDS. *Rehabilitation Oncology* is a peer-reviewed publication of Wolters Kluwer with evidence-based research content accessed by facilities, higher education organizations, and professionals in 49 countries and 3,160 sites (or institutions) that have access to the Journal (either through LWW Total Access Collection or LWW Nursing and Health Professional Premier Collection, etc.). In addition to being indexed and abstracted in CINAHL, EBSCO, Embase and Ovid which is in 142 countries, *Rehabilitation Oncology* is also searchable back to Volume 1, Issue 1 on the Journal homepage (rehabonc.com).